JUDGING SEEDLINGS

- Mr. Lee Trainor, Show & Judging, Chairman

This year's show season will end soon and because of the apparent lack of uniform application of those parts of the Show and Judging Rules relating to seedlings, a discussion of those rules seems to be in order. The panel of judges assigned to seedlings has a difficlut and greater responsibility than the other panels. The function of the separate seedling class is two-fold (1) to give the hybridizer a special area in which to display the results of his work, and (2) to give the AHS an opportunity to evaluate the

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SOME HISTORICAL DATA

Collected by Josephine Tipton

On November 10, 1950 the proposed charter of the American Hibiscus Society was recorded in Corp. Book #27, pages 646-50, Plam Beach County, Florida.

Charter members listed therein are: E. Tinsley Halter, J. K. Brower, Harry J. Grosser, H. A. Higbee, Albert L. Ingham, Norman A. Reasoner, Harry Dunaway, Oilver C. Coffee, Dr. J. S. McKenzie, Neil Rhodes, L. K. Thompson, Jack O. Holmes, and George L. Tabor.

A hibiscus show was planned and held at Palm Beach at this time by a group of H. Rosa-sinensis growers. Among those attending were Mr. M. J. Daetwyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. VanCleef of Orlando; Mr. Norman Reasoner of Bradenton; Mr. James Hendry of Ft. Myers; Mr. W. Bruce Parnell and Mr. Clarence Bass of Miami.

Since this early beginning we have grown to twelve local chapters, hundreds of members-at-large with over 27 foreign countries represented.

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No matter how strong we feel before Christmas, we are usually well spent afterward.

MORE SHOWS TO COME

By the time you receive this issue there will be two more shows to see. Please check the ads for the last two shows of the season - Sunset Chapter on page 22 and Norman Reasoner Chapter on page 7.

The Sunset Chapter has changed their show location this year. The show will be held at the Maderia Beach branch of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association at 710 - 150th Avenue, in Maderia Beach. If you are coming from Interstate #4 come off on State 688 then left on Alternate 19 and continue to State 699. The bank is about 1/2 mile after you hit 699. If you are coming from the south turn left from US 19 on to Bay Way and right on to 699 then right again on 150th Avenue and the bank is about 1/2 mile further.

If you get confused just remember it is at the First Federal Savings and Loan at 710 - 150th Avenue. Stop and ask somebody for directions.

The Norman Reasoner Chapter show will be at the same location as last year.

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